

# CILT honours 92 students

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Bahrain Polytechnic hosted the fourth Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) International awarding ceremony to students majoring in the Bachelors of International Logistics Management who completed their diploma and

international certificate from CILT. The awarding ceremony took place at the Bahrain Hall yesterday under the patronage of Chairman of the Board of Trustees Shaikh Hisham bin Abdulaziz Al Khalifa.

The ceremony was attended by a number of members of the Board of Trustees, executive



Glimpses from the ceremony



COUNTRY/CURRENCIES	BUY	SELL
SOUTH AFRICAN RAND	47.619	40.3226
US DOLLARS	2.6667	2.648
CANADIAN DOLLAR	3.888	3.7161
PERUVIAN NUEVO SOL	7.6923	7.6923
INDIAN RUPEE	184.5018	175.7469
BANGLADESH TAKA	208.3767	196.8892
CHINESE YUAN	17.8891	16.8919
HONG KONG DOLLAR	21.5239	20.0562
INDONESIAN RUPIAH	40436.7165	34211.4266
JAPANESE YEN	318.4713	296.7359
KOREAN WON	3679.4466	2764.1108
SRI LANKAN RUPEE	405.6301	345.3874
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT	12.1951	11.236
NEPALESE RUPEE	326.869	266.0048
PHILIPPINE PESO	129.199	121.3592
PAKISTAN RUPEE	295.4201	275.1024
SINGAPORE DOLLAR	3.8655	3.7495
THAI BAHT	97.371	93.985
AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR	3.864	3.6955
NEW ZEALAND DOLLAR	4.1754	4.029
EURO	2.4907	2.4062
SWISS FRANC	2.745	2.6199
CZECH KORUNE	92.5926	45.8716
BRITISH POUND	1.8699	1.8103
TURKISH LIRA	8.3174	7.5896
SAUDI RIYAL	10	9.9354
UAE DIRHAMS	9.7561	9.7229
QATAR RIYAL	9.6899	9.6293
KUWAITI DINAR	0.811	0.8013
OMANI RIYAL	1.0299	1.0204
EGYPTIAN POUND	22.2222	20.8333
JORDANIAN DINAR	1.8857	1.8625
LEBANESE POUND	4225.2926	3814.319
MOROCCAN DIRHAMS	25.5102	23.1481
SYRIAN POUND	952.381	574.7126
YEMENI RIYAL	912.492	541.7412

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## GULF INTERBANK RATES

COUNTRY	1 US DLR	1 UK STG	1 SFR	100 YEN
BAHRAIN	0.3770	0.5440	0.3740	0.3206
KUWAIT	0.2855	33.5777	0.2833	0.2428
OMAN	0.3849	0.3879	0.3819	0.3273
QATAR	3.6420	3.6708	3.6135	3.0967
UAE	3.6730	3.7020	3.6442	3.1230
SAUDI	3.7500	3.7796	3.7206	3.1885

and senior management team, guests, and representatives from the industry sector.

Shaikh Hisham congratulated the graduates on this academic achievement which will contribute to providing more skilled Bahrainis in the labour market. He also thanked the logistics tutors for their role in contributing to developing education in the Kingdom.

It is worth mentioning that since 2012, the Polytechnic graduated 300 logistics students with diploma and international certificate from CILT.

Head of School of Maritime and Logistics at Bahrain Polytechnic Dr. John

Webb stated that planning, preparation and support are the key skills that the students must focus on when they embark on their career [in logistics]. He emphasised that when the Polytechnic students' graduate, they will be equipped with the knowledge and skills they need in the field of Logistics, Transport or Supply Chain Management.

Dr. Webb also noted that the Polytechnic students have now become members of CILT International, an institute with 33,000 members globally. He also added that after leaving the Polytechnic, they can upgrade their membership after 3 years to "Member", prior to grading

their educational and practical experience.

Shaikh Hisham handed 74 students with the diploma in logistics and transport, and 18 students with the CILT international certificates. He thanked the Polytechnic's

executive management, academic and administrative staff and industrial partners who have contributed to the development of the students' skills and providing them an opportunity to train in their companies.

## BBBF introduced to BIAS 2016

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Bahrain British Business Forum (BBBF) Chairman, Khalid Al Zayani welcomed Jayne Thomson, Protocol and Delegations Manager of Farnborough International, the keynote speaker to the BBBF's networking function held at the Crowne Plaza Convention Centre.

About 100 members and their guests were introduced to "the making of a must attend event in the global aerospace calendar". Taking place from January on 21-23, the Bahrain International Airshow (BIAS) is organised by the Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications, Royal Bahraini Air Force and Farnborough International.

Thomson outlined the history that led to the establishment of the first



British Ambassador Simon Martin (5th from left), Jayne Thomson (5th from right) and Khalid Al Zayani (4th from right) with BBBF Executive Committee members

BIAS in 2010. She described the growing successes of each consecutive event, now in its fourth edition.

Tens of thousands of trade and public visitors are projected to visit the show this year. This year's show will see its strongest international

presence to date, reflecting the event's growing standing in the global aviation event calendar.

She highlighted a number of adjacent events taking place before and during the airshow, beginning with the Manama Air Power Symposium (MAPS) on January 20. 'Air Transport in the

21st Century' Conference takes place on the second day of the show, followed by IATA's safety programme seminar on the third day. On the last two days, there is a Hosted Buyer Programme that enables suppliers to connect with several international companies.